GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Infrastructure & Investment Department – A.P. Maritime Board – Schedule of Rates (SOR) for Waterfront Royalty applicable to Captive Ports of Minor / Intermediate Ports in the State of Andhra Pradesh – Notification – Issued.

INFRASTRUCTURE & INVESTMENTS (PORTS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 9 Dated: 15-07-2025
Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No. 21, Energy, I&I (Ports.II) Dept, Dt. 29-06-2018
2. G.O.Ms.No.21, I&I (Ports) Dept, dt.11.12.2024
3. From the Chief Executive Officer, APMB, e- file computer no.2832608

ORDER:

The Government of Andhra Pradesh is actively developing Ports across the state and has received multiple requests from various firms for the establishment of Captive Ports. Andhra Pradesh Maritime Policy 2024, envisages collection of waterfront royalty exclusively from the Captive Port Operators.

2. Further, as per section 4 of Indian Ports Act, 1908 (Central Act No. 15 of 1908) the Government of Andhra Pradesh has extended the provisions of the act for the entire Coast line of Andhra Pradesh vide reference 1st read above excluding VPA waters, MADA Mangrove Forest Lands & Notified Reserve Forests.

3. As per sub-section (e) and section 38 of chapter VI of APMB Act, 2019 the Board shall, from time to time, for Ports developed and operated or operated by it, frame by regulations a scale of rates at which and a statement of the conditions under which, any of the services specified thereunder shall be performed by itself or any person authorized under section 33 at or in relation to port or port approaches, can levy Waterfront royalty; As per section 42 of chapter VI of APMB Act, 2019 every scale of rates and every statement of conditions framed by the Board, with the permission of the State Government, for Ports developed and operated or operated by it, under the chapter shall be published by the Board in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette and shall there upon take effect.

4. In this regard, the Chief Executive Officer, APMB has constituted a Committee to study the applicable charges across various Maritime Boards. Based on the Committee's findings, the Chief Executive Officer, APMB has proposed Schedule of Rates (SOR) applicable to Captive Ports of Minor / Intermediate Ports in the State of Andhra Pradesh and requested to issue notification.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby issue the following Notification which shall be published in the Andhra Pradesh Extraordinary Gazette dt:15.07.2025. The said rates shall become payable

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after one month from the date of publication of this notification in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette and in all Coastal District Gazettes.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 42 of Chapter VI of the Andhra Pradesh Maritime Board Act, 2019, and upon considering the proposal of the Chief Executive Officer, APMB, the Government hereby notifies the waterfront royalty charges to be levied on the Captive Port Operators as per the rates specified in the following table:

S. no	Commodity	Rates & Unit of Charge (for both exports & imports)
1	Fertilizers all kinds in bags or bulk	Rs.33/- per MT
2	Rock Phosphate in bulk	Rs.33/- per MT
3	Cement in bags/Cement clinker	Rs.26/- per MT
4	Rice in bags or bulk & Sugar in bags or bulk	Rs.33/- per MT
5	(a) Canal Borne Cargo and/or Passengers & (b) Timber or Bamboos in Rafts	(a) Rs.79/- per Boat Load & (b) Rs.79/- Rft. Of 10 Sq. Mts or part there of
6	Liquified Petroleum gas	Rs.152/- per Cu.M
7	Steel Pipes	Rs.40/- per Cu.M
8	Manganese ore, Ferro Manganese, Slag, Barytes, Quartz, Gypsum, Pig Iron and all other Ores in bulk	Rs.26/- per MT
9	Feldspar	Rs.33/- per MT
10	Granite Stones/Blocks	Rs.40/- per MT
11	Coal / Cooking Coal/Lam Coal/Steam Coal / Thermal Coal	Rs.33/- per MT
12	Fly ash	34.79 /- per MT
13	Iron Ore	26.00 /- per MT
14	Limestone	30.60 /- per MT
15	Dolomite	30.60 INR/1000 kgs
16	Alumina	51.46 /- per MT
17	Rice Bran, Crushed Bones, Horns, Hoofs, Palmyra Fiber	Rs.33/- per MT
18	Groundnut Kernels	Rs.33/- per MT
19	Illuminated sand	Rs.29/- per MT
20	Tobacco	0.14% Ad-valorem
21	Steel Pipes	Rs.40/- per Cu.M
22	Ferro Alloy	53.72 /- per MT
23	CR Coil	56.46 /- per MT
24	HR Coil	56.46 /- per MT
25	Plates- Steel	57.71 /- per MT
26	Liquid Ammonia	239.50/- per MT
27	Heavy Machinery and other Dimensional Cargo (ODC)	Ad-valorem 0.33% on the CIF value of the Cargo
28	Any Sub-Merged equipment like Rigs/Drilling equipment etc with the Vessel	Ad-valorem 0.33% on the CIF value of the Cargo Sub-Merged equipment

6. The Chief Executive Officer, A.P. Maritime Board, Mangalagiri shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

N.YUVARAJ
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase Department,
A.P, Vijayawada with a request to publish in the Gazette notification.
The Chief Executive Officer,
Andhra Pradesh Maritime Board, Mangalagiri.
All the Coastal District Collectors, AP.

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